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### THE INTELLIGENCER.

WHEELING, SEPTEMBER 30, 1897.

A Blixed Situation

Though many people had hoped that the anti-Tammany forces in Greater New York would see their way clear to unite on one candidate for mayor, the action of the Republican convention in nominating Gen. B. F. Tracy and the refusal of Mr. Low, the Citizens' Union candidate, to withdraw render this desired action out of the question, at least for the present.

Such a union would have rendered the defeat of Tammany more sure. There are, however, some features in the sitution which are not altogether discouraging for those who dread the possibility of the revival of corrupt Tammany rule. One is the declaration of the silverites that they will make their hobby the issue, and their nomination of a silver candidate for mayor. This will take a large proportion of the silver vote from Tammany, which avoids the silver question, tlhough everyone knows that a Tammany victory will be haited as a triumph for Bryanism. Another encouraging feature is that the Republican convention, in its resolutions, forces the national issue and serves notice that the campaign will be made against Bryanism as represented by the Tammany leaders, and the other organization which has placed Henry George in the field.

If this plan of campaign is followed the Republican ticket will have an advantage which does not entirely exclude hope of success. The intelligent voters of New York knew well the significance of a Tammany victory and the effect it will have on the political situation in New York, aside from its bad moral effect on the country. It remains to be seen whether there are enough of them to throw aside mere partisan feeling and vote to save the city from the disgrace of falling into the hands of the organization, which, under the rule of the Tweeds, Kelleys and Crokers for a quarter of a century, made the politics of the metropolis a business for personal profit, until an outraged public would no longer stand it. The question now is, will that public undo its work of three years ago? It is hoped that it will not, but it is only for, unfortunately, the anti-Tammany forces are divided.

### Another Civil Service Injunction.

In issuing a temporary restraining order yesterday enjoining Internal Revenue Collector White from removing William Butler from the position of gauger at the Hannis distillery at Martinsburg and appoining A. L. Hoult in his place, Judge Jackson, of the United States circuit court, follows out the line of his previous decision in the case of the marshalship. He takes issue with other judges who have decided that a court of equity has no jurisdiction in such cases, but, in order that the matter may be fully argued by counsel, he appoints a day for a hearing of the whole matter, At this hearing the counsel for the collector will be given full opportunity to present the reasons under which the department appointed A. L. Hoult in the place of Mr. Butler and under which the action was considered justifiable.

The Intelligencer is informed that in the matter of changes in his force Mr. White has followed the law which it is claimed permits the reinstatement of veteran soldiers who were removed for polltical reasons by the Democratic administration. Such a case, we understand, is that of Mr. Hoult, who had previously been in the revenue service, and was reinstated by Mr. White under the construction which has been placed on the civil service faw relating to veteran Union soldiers, and in doing so Mr. White believes that he has done simple justice to veterans who were protected by law In the other cases he has taken similar

This phase of the question Judge Jackson has not passed upon, and it was no presented to his attention in the bill petitioning for the restraining order. It is a question which, so far as the Intelligencer knows, has not been passed upon by the courts, and as it enters directly into the case under consideration, and others likely to be brought to the court's attention in the arguments set for the 6th of October, the decision then rendered will be looked for with interest.

Judge Jackson states that because of the difference of opinion among federal judges regarding the lastic involving the removal of officers, he de sires to hear the question re-argued, and for that reason has simply granted a temporary order. It does not necessarily follow that it will be made permanent, and consequently the arguments and decision which will be made at Clarksburg will be of unusual interest.

A dispatch from Parkersburg, giving an interview with Collector White, received last night, after the above was in type, will be found elsewhere. It puts a new face on the matter so far as he is personally concerned, since it appears that the collector is not an interested

party, the appointments having been made by the treasury department. According to his statement he should not have been made the defendant.

The Mothers' Convocation. There is in session in Chicago a convention which has an interest to every home. It is the fourth annual convocation of mothers, and its object is just what its name expresses. The first session on Tuesday was devoted to nature study. Three sessions yesterday were devoted to symbolism-symbolism as applied to the kindergarten, symbolism in literature and art, and symbolism in music. The remainder of the week will be devoted to the discussion of practical problems that interest the mothers of the land.

It must not be supposed that the convocation is a mere fad. The first one was held four years ago and the interest in the movement has been growing ever At the present session there are present many prominent educators and kindergartners, men and women who have national reputations in these fields of work. Commenting on the meeting of the convocation the Chicago Inter-Ocean says that it is fortunate that training and education from the mother's standpoint are receiving more and more attention as the years go by, and continues:

"The insight, the understanding, the sympathy, the instinct that have made so many of our homes examples of trainso many of our homes examples of training in manliness, womanliness and citizenship must always be potent factors in working out the finer and greater problems of civilization. The virtues of home training, the things that go most to the building up of character cannot be separated from mere training in scholarship. The highest ideal of education is that system that makes good men and women good citizens as well as good scholars." scholars

These words are well spoken, and in the development of such a system the mothers' convocation representing nationally the unions which are being or ganized all over the country will play its part. No movement has a more important bearing on the character of the future citizenship of this country.

#### The Yellow Fever.

An agreeable feature of the yellow fever situation at New Orleans is that the mortality is low compared with that accompanying former outbreaks. A daily average of eighteen to twenty cases and only two deaths shows that the plague is still under control and inspires hope that it may not assume the form of an epidemic before the welcome frost shall come and kill the germs.

One of the worst features is the panic due to the outbreak, which has caused thousands of people to leave the city, crippled trade and thrown thousands of people out of employment. While these afflictions are but temporary, their after effects will be felt in the Crescent City for a long while after the renewal of normal conditions, and the people of the more favored portions of the country will extend sympathy to their stricken brethren of the south.

It seems that the seal conference will be held after all, despite the reports that England would refuse to participate. Those who considered the great interests England has at stake in the matter did not believe the statement and it is very evident that it was made of whole cloth. The Russian delegate to the conference is reported as saying that the loss to English subjects who provide capital and ships for the trade in seal skins would be enormous if an agreement were not reached. This being true, it stands to reason that England would not prevent an agreement. England isn't the sort of a power to stand in the way of her own interests where dollars and cents are at

Over a hundred grand jury indictments have been stolen from the records of the court of general sessions of New York. and the district attorney is trying to find out the thief and his object. Such a wholesale attempt to quash the proceedings against a hundred criminals is decidedly original, but it is no more criminal than the act of a district attorney some years since, during the Tammany regime, in pigeon-holing indictments pending against all sorts of criminals whose freedom was necessary for political purposes.

The street railways of Cleveland ac knowledged defeat in the fight the public was making for cheaper fares, in forestalling a four-cent fare ordinance by council with a proposition to sell six tickets for a quarter, to establish a universal transfer system, and to pay a percentage of their gross receipts to the city. The patrons of the roads thus get more than they asked for and the street rallways will recover from their unpopular-

Bourke Cochran is being roundly abused by the Popocratic press for taking the Republican side against Tammany, Mr. Cochran was himself a brilliant leader of Tammany at one time and knows something about the methods of the Tammany machine. He couldn't stand it and got out. Mr. Cochran knows what a Tammany victory will mean,

The gamblers managed a very shrewd campaign against the anti-gambling amendments to the constitution of New Jersey. They did all their work quietly in the race track towns and let the other ections apparently go by default. The gamblers of New Jersey thus showed themselves to be better politicians than they were thought to be, more's the pity.

There has been a big slump recently in the market for Mr. Bryan's \$1,500 speeches. The market for agricultural products has knocked it out. Mr. Bryan will have to come down in his price or go There are many thousands fewer idlers than there were a year ago and Mr. Bryan should join the industrial

In the face of prosperity in Ohio the Popogratic campaign is getting the worst of it all along the line. All the lies that can be told about Senator Hanna will not save the cause of cheap money.

Engineering Magazine for October.

familiar with the field, will be prepared for the confident assurance with which Prof. Forbea asserts the feasibility of conducting electric power "hundreds of miles" for ratiway operation; few but will be surprised to learn of the remarkable work done by the Baittmore & Ohlo electric locomotive, or the extraordinary economy of electric traction on the Liverpool Overhead railway, as compared with steam on the Metropolitan District (underground) steam railway in London. Turning to Mr. Charles H. Davis's striking paper in the same number, we find conclusions as to speed which are as startling as Prof. Forbes's dicta concerning economy on long-distance transmission. And these are no dreams of electrical enthusiasts, but the careful conclusions of conservative engineers unsursions of conservative engineers unsu passed as authorities in their professio This blending of advanced thought an unquestionable authority everywher characterizes this magazine.

#### POINTEDLY PENNED.

Of course Mr. Bryan doesn't want to et free silver go. That is all there is to sim. He is Hamlet and free silver is the floost, and, with the Ghost omitted, how could the play go on?—Louisville Cou-der, Journ's rier-Journal.

Dr. S. Weir Mitchell may have discov ered an entirely new remedy for snake blie, but we are in a position to assert that its advent on the market will not affect in the slightest the continued sale of the old reliable article used by fisher-men and others.—Philadelphta Press.

The foot ball season is upon us. oon the Indiana lynching will pale into insignificance and be forgotten .- Minneapolis Times.

A California man has just married an Ohio woman to whom he has been en-gaged for thirty-five years. It's a darn-ed mean man that will hold a woman on option so long as that and keep others from considering the proposition.—Den-ver Post

If the New Jersey Democrats would only get together to swat the Chicago platform, Mr. Cleveland would feel that he had not lived in Princeton in vain.— Detroit Journal.

Annie Beasant claims to have found anne peasant claims to have found out that the ghosts of suicides walk the earth, and that each soul freed by sui-cide seeks in turn to persuade other souls to the same crime. The proper comment on that proposition is in the four letters: Rats!—Buffalo News.

"No," said the Spanish general, "my last victory was not what I hoped it would be," "For what cause?"

"Our regular proof-reader was on his vacation."—Washington Star.

An exchange remarks that the speeches William J. Bryan is delivering these days are no credit to him. That may be true. Mr. Bryan, however, is not after credit. He is out for the cash.—Kansas City Journal.

An Allegheny county justice of the peace is said to perform marriages for 50 cents—half down, and the remainder in weekly payments of 5 cents each. Thus the installment plan brings marriage within reach of all.—Buffalo Express.

#### HUMOR AS IT FLIES.

"Enfant Terrible."-Caller-Nellie, is

entant Terrible.—Caller—Neille, is your mother in? Neille—Mother is out shopping. Caller—When will she return, Neille? Neille (calling back)—Mamma, what shall I say now?—Harper's Bazar.

All Flesh Is Grass.—"Mr. Peppers, sked the talkative boarder, "do you gree with the saying that all flesh is

grass?"
"It is the case with a ball player, if the symptoms may be depended on," replied Asbury Peppera. "He is green when he first takes the field, and after age creeps on him he begins to get yellow."—Cincinon him he begii nati Enquirer.

A Harmless Disease.—"Teacher was tellin' us to-day about having moral character when he was young. Did you have moral character when you was young, grandpa?"
"I think so."
"Didn't leave any marks, did it, grandpa?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Pointer for the Detectives.—"I saw you looking at a folding bed yesterday, Do you think of moving late a fiat?"
"No. My rich uncle, who has made me his principal heir, is coming to visit us."—Cleveland Leader.

An Example.—'It's the man who per-sists as'll rise in the world," remarked Mr. Rafferty sententiously.
"Thrue fur yes," replied Mr. Dolan.
"An' fur proof Otkin point till the tomb-stone iv a fri'nd thot persisted in thawin' dynamite be a shtove."—Washington Star.

An Infallible Sign.—"How do you know that his love dream is over?"
"Because I heard him tell Heity, as they left church last night, that he knew a shorter way of reaching her home than the route they had been taking."—Detrott Free Press.

Between S. An Infallthle Sign.-"How do you

Returning From the Seashore.—Lucy Breeze (just back from the seashore)—Good heavens, Mayme! what is that strange object moving down the street towards us?

Mayme Harte—Oh, Lucy! perhaps it is a man!—Omaha World-Herald.

A Dialect Success.—Hicks—I under-stand Scribbler is making a barrel of

money,
Wicks—Not from his writings?
Hicks—Yes; he has written a book in
golf dialect.—Philadelphia Record.

Not According to Rule.—Teacher-New, leather comes from the cow, and cool from the sheep, and wool is made into cloth, and cloth into coats. Now, that is your coat made of—yours, Tom-

Tommy (with hesitation)—Out of fa-ther's.—Boston Traveler,

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### Tennessee Centennial.

Engineering Magazine for October.

The Engineering Magazine for October gives the place of honor to the article on Electric Power on Trunk Line Railways by Prof. George Porbes, the designer of the great Niagara plant. The changes auggested by the title means, to the marginated by the title means, to the marginate of the employment of more professional talent and the expenditure of more capital, with greater resultant conomics than can be loosed for anywhere else, probably, in the whole range of engineering and industrial development. Few.

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Whatstops Neuralgia? Dr. Miles Paia Pills,



EQUAL REPRESENTATION

Of Laymen With Ministers in the Meth odist Episcopal Church Demanded,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 29.-Ex-Governor Will Cumback, president, and Hon, John B. Connor, secretary, of the national committee appointed by the Indiana convention of laymen of the Methodist Episcopal church, recently

held here, to issue an address to the lay-men of the church in the United States to-day sent out the following: "To the Laymen of the Methodist Epis-copal Church of the United States: "In pursuance to a call of fifty prom-linent laymen of the M. E. church of this state a convention was held at Indian. inent laymen of the M. E. church of this state, a convention was held at Indian-apolis on the 15th of this month to consider the important question of equal representation with the ministers in the general conference of the church. The convention met, and was composed of earnest representative men and wo-men from every portion of the state, Resolutions were adouted with entire

Resolutions were adopted with entire unanimity in favor of equal representation, and declaring that the best interests of the church would be greatly promoted by doing it at the next meeting of the general conference.

The committee also appointed thirty delegates to a national convention to be held in 1898. Our convention was the first state convention called for this purpose. Others have since been called, Resolutions were adopted with entire

purpose. Others have since been called, and in the conferences in many parts of and in the conferences in many parts of the country lay organizations have been formed for the same purpose. As soon as the call for our convention was published the undersigned received let-ters from all parts of the country, from both ministers and laymen, endorsing the movement, and informing us that like action will be taken by them at an early day.

early day.

This has led us, as officers of our con-This has led us, as officers of our convention, to ask these organizations, both state and conference, to send a list of their officers and delegates to John B. Conner, of Indianapolis, who is chairman of our executive committee.

In this way, by correspondence, a meeting of several committeemen maybe called, and by them a time and place may be fixed for a national convention. In order that you may more fully unit of the control of the c

In order that you may more fully un erstand the action taken by our ention in this city, and the scope of the work proposed, we will send on applicawork proposed, we will send on applica-tion a copy of the proceedings of the laymen's convention, held in this city on Septimber 15.

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